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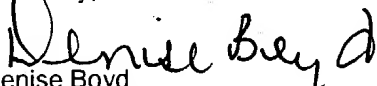
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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$110.00, for patent/serial number 09849240.

The extension fee of \$110 was needed to make the response timely. The response was received on 8-25-03. The refund is denied.

Sincerely,


Denise Boyd
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